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It is said that the wife of Pugilist Barrett wants a divorce from her husband because of letters he is passing with a New York woman.

Pittsburg's Mayor has stepped parleying with the derelict Police Chief and has ordered him to enforce the law which makes the social evil a crime to be suppressed, not regulated.

A son of the Temperance Lecturer Francis Murphy is stirring up New Haven, Conn., with his eloquence. Out of 10,000 people whom he addressed in that city, 1,000 signed the pledge.

Nearly a half million immigrants arrived at the ports of the United States during the nine months ending September 30. Of this number 94,101 came from Germany; 57,000 from Italy; and 54, from Russia.

During the nine months ending September 30, 1892, export of breadstuffs exported by the United States amounted to \$183,545,092 against \$145,025,129 for the same period in 1891.

The Presidential Electors for Mississippi met at Jackson Wednesday in pursuance of the State law, but, after canvassing the matter thoroughly, decided one ballot was sufficient, and that they would cast that on January 9, as the Federal Constitution directs.

It is said that farmers in the Sní Hills in Jackson county, Mo., who have been digging in a mine which had been abandoned have struck quartz which experts pronounced rich in gold. In consequence immense prices are being asked for land.

George W. Childs, editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, Tuesday issued a check for \$3,000 to the fireman who saved the Ledger Building from destruction Tuesday night. \$1,000 to be distributed among the policemen who assisted in the work.

The closing of the Enterprise Company, of Joliet, Ill., throws 600 men out of employment. This, in connection with the prospective shutting down of the chemical works, the Illinois Steel Company and all the stone quarries, it is said, will make one of the greatest disasters ever known in that section.

The Secretary of State has received full returns from the entire State, of California, with the exception of one precinct in Inyo county, where the ballots were stolen on election day, and where a special election was to be held on yesterday. Including the unofficial vote from Inyo County, the Secretary figures that the entire vote cast in California was 260,000. Cleveland received 117,908, Harrison 117,756, Bidwell 7,187; Cleveland's plurality, 152.

William H. Eckert, the ex-Cincinnati brought an action against the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to recover 270 shares of stock, which he alleges the company promised to transfer to him. Eckert was appointed general manager for the company in 1892. He says he sacrificed a good position with the City and Suburban Telegraph Association of Cincinnati to come to this city. The Telephone company gave him a salary of \$4,500 a year. Mr. Eckert resigned on May 6, 1890, but he did not get his stock.

A sensational tragedy occurred in Seattle, Washington, at a late hour Tuesday night. Charles Rogers Moulton, aged 32, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Mary S. Storey, about the same age, an ex-leader of the musical circles, and then put a bullet through his own brain. He had long pleaded a hopeless suit for her hand, and frequently threatened to kill her if she did not yield. Mrs. Storey's two children were asleep in an adjoining room when the tragedy occurred. They had just returned from the opera and had gone to her room, when he followed her, and being again rejected, he then killed himself.

WASHINGTON.

Political Attitude as Viewed From the President Down.

Democrats Hard at Work.

They Will Carry Out Their Pledges to the Letter.

Mr. Harrison has always been credited with being personally above trickery, but that belief has been a little bit shaken by his acceptance of the tricky figures of Secretary Chas. Foster, concerning the finances of the Government for the next fiscal year. According to these figures, instead of the deficit which nearly everybody (including Secretary Foster himself) who has given the matter careful study has predicted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, there will be a surplus of nearly \$33,000,000. This is purely and simply a Republican trick, and it was incorporated in Mr. Harrison's message for no other purpose than to enable the Republicans to charge when the expected deficit comes that it was brought about by Democratic wastefulness and extravagance. Mr. Harrison must have felt ashamed of the figures himself, for he took care to qualify them by several very important "ifs" and "buts." If that deficit is avoided it will be by the exercise of Democratic statesmanship and economy in the present Congress, and if the Republican Senators value the good will of the country, they would better not attempt to increase the appropriation bills as they will be passed by the House.

Representative Hooker, of Mississippi is very sanguine that the bill introduced by him changing the time for the meeting of Congress from December to March will become a law. He is certain that it will get through the House, and has assurances from Senators which causes him to believe that it will not be seriously opposed in the Senate, and there is reason to believe that Mr. Harrison would willingly sign the bill. Should it become a law the first regular session of the Fifty-third Congress would begin next March instead of next December.

Representative Allen, of "Private John Allen, of Mississippi," as his friends call him, enjoys the reputation of being the wittiest man in Congress, and his summary of Mr. Harrison's message—"The message sounds like a motion for a new trial, but I do not think the country is going to grant it"—has detracted nothing from his reputation.

Republican Senators are to be given an opportunity to show whether they have been honest in their talk against the present silver law. Senator Hill has introduced a bill for the repeal of that law, and a similar bill has been introduced in the House by Representative Williams, of Massachusetts.

Senator Vest wants to know who is responsible for the "pernicious activity" in behalf of the Republican party displayed by employees of the Census Bureau during the late campaign, and he has offered a resolution for a little investigation, and in a few remarks thereon he stated that he had been informed that the chief of a Census Bureau division who was arrested and jailed under an assumed name for trying to work a scheme to keep 350 Democratic voters in the State of New York away from the polls had, after having his resignation asked for and given, been rewarded for his attempted dirty work by being given a better place in the Government service.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether Senator Frye's bill, providing for a comprehensive system of commercial emity to Canadian interests is a bluff made at the request of the Administration, or whether it really embodies the Senator's sentiments on the subject. The agitation about that old treaty with England prohibiting war-ships on the Great Lakes is in the same category.

The names of a number of gentlemen, including Representatives McMillen, of Tennessee, Breckenridge, of Kentucky, Wilson, of West Virginia; and Bynum, of Indiana, have been

mentioned as probable candidates for the Speakership of the next House, but neither of them has announced himself as a candidate. Speaker Crisp is the only candidate yet in the field, but it is expected that as soon as it shall be positively known when the next House will meet there will be others.

The bill which has been introduced in the House by Representative Raynor, of Maryland, providing for the establishment of a national quarantine, has been very favorably received, and the indications are that it will become a law.

A Democratic Senatorial caucus has appointed a committee to look out for Democratic interests; also one to confer with Democrats in the State Legislatures in which attempts are being made to trick the Democrats out of Senators.

Bills for the repeal of the obnoxious laws authorizing the employment of U. S. Deputy Marshals and Elections Supervisors at the polls have been introduced in the House and Senate, although it is not expected that the Republican Senate will be willing to deprive the Democratic Congress of the honor of wiping these laws from the statute books. Still the introduction of the bills at this time is an evidence of Democratic good intentions that will be appreciated.

LISLE'S MAJORITY.

The Official Vote of the Tenth Congressional District.

The following are the official figures of the Congressional race in the Tenth District:

	Lisle.	Russell.
Brenthitt.....	974	563
Clark.....	1974	1599
Elliott.....	1077	450
Estill.....	699	862
Floyd.....	1144	534
Johnson.....	788	1343
Knott.....	554	236
Lee.....	506	562
Martin.....	227	462
Magoffin.....	664	846
Montgomery.....	1515	1047
Morgan.....	1136	684
Menefee.....	490	260
Pike.....	1520	1324
Powell.....	571	463
Wolfe.....	676	408

Lisle's majority.....2,772

Marcus C. Lisle was born on Four-Mile Creek, in Pincham precinct, Clark county, Ky., September 23d, 1862; attended common schools and worked on farm until he was seventeen years of age, after which he attended the City Schools of Winchester. Attended to Kentucky University from 1881 to 1884, and to Columbia College Law School from 1885 to 1887; was editor and proprietor of the Winchester Democrat from 1887 to 1889; was elected County Judge of Clark county in August, 1890; was married in April, 1887, to Miss Lizzie Buckner Bean, of Clark county.

The annual meeting of the Trades and Labor Union is in session in Philadelphia. At the last meeting of the Trades Labor Union in St. Louis the following resolutions were adopted, and they will be presented at this meeting:

Whereas, In all late efforts to organize labor to better their condition they have been met by armed bodies of so-called State militia; and

Whereas, Said bodies of armed men are, as a rule, called out by the beck and nod of the capitalist and monopolist, and are used for the purpose of intimidating and coercing the workmen into submission to the desires and demands of capital and monopoly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we call upon all labor organizations to take such action as will tend to prevent in future the calling out of any armed bodies, State militia or otherwise, to be used for the purpose of forcing American workmen to comply with the demands of brutal and tyrannical capital.

George W. Arnold, of Woodbridge, Va., married Miss Cecelia Nein, of Cleveland, O., in the Pension Building at Washington, Tuesday. They had corresponded, but never met. They found a preacher in the building and were united in the presence of a large number of persons.

FRANKFORT CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 10, 1892.

EDS. ADVOCATE:

The decision of the Court of Appeals in the World's Fair case has excited most interest this week. The Court, in an opinion by Judge Hoh, Judge Pryor dissenting, and Judge Bennett delivering a separate opinion, holds the act appropriating \$100,000 for the World's Fair, unconstitutional, on the ground that upon its final passage, that is, the last vote taken on the bill as amended, did not receive the majority required by the Constitution for bills appropriating money out of the Treasury.

This decision will put at rest conflicting opinions in the House and Senate, and guide the General Assembly in their future work. It is thought possibly this opinion will condemn in its comprehensiveness the Election Law and other acts passed in the same manner as the World's Fair Bill.

It is believed this whole question grew out of the enmity between the Auditor and Governor, and that Mr. Norman was actuated not solely by the sublime promptings of a patriotic love for the tax-payer, but hate for the Executive, and willingness to embarrass him, was a spiteful but potent counselor at his elbow.

The House to-day has been discussing the laborers' and mechanics' lien law.

Senator Oglesvie has reported favorably a bill to pay the resident ministers of Frankfort \$700, to be divided among them, for their services in opening the houses each morning with prayer.

The Revising Committee, composed of Messrs. John D. Carroll, Judges Simms and W. C. McChord, have notified the Governor that their labors in revising the statute law for the consideration of the Legislature were ended. They will be called together again should occasion require.

The General Assembly will adjourn Dec. 23d, for ten days, for the Christmas holidays.

The fish bill was effectually killed when put to a vote this week.

The Governor has appointed S. B. Dishman vice J. H. Tinsley, resigned, as Common Pleas Judge in the Barbourville district.

The Senate is discussing a bill which provides that in civil cases three-fourths of the jury agreeing may render a verdict.

The State Electors met here Wednesday, voted Kentucky's thirteen votes for Cleveland and Stevenson, elected Capt. F. C. Riddle, of Bourbon county, as messenger to carry the vote to Washington, and will reconvene here on the second Monday in January to go through the same performance to comply with the Federal statute.

The Democratic plurality in the State by official count is 40,024.

The Misses Brown, daughters of the Governor, entertained handsomely at the Executive Mansion last night.

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The eighth day of this month was the time fixed in the Court of Appeals to consider the case of the Kentucky Midland Railroad against George A. Whitney, Clerk of the Montgomery County Court, to compel him to make subscription as voted by the county, but was not reached. Judge Lindsay, in speaking of the case, said that it would be reached this month, and believed the decision of the lower court would be sustained.

The railroad to Beattyville will be completed by Thursday when the people of that section will rejoice.

The Paris papers announce as candidates for Commissioner of the Public Schools of Bourbon county, Mrs. Alfred G. Wornall and Miss Kate Edgar. These ladies submit their claims subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The property holders in Irvine, Ky., have fixed their rents at a rate so high that business men are vacating them.

Because of a lack of orders the Bessemer rail mill of the Bethlehem Iron Company, of South Bethlehem, Pa., down, and 150 men are thrown out of work. The armor plate and gun construction for the Government, in the ordinance works, will not be affected.

George W. Baber, a traveling salesman, and until recently a wholesale dealer in fruits in Norfolk, Va., was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. Sarah Hawes, who had been living with him as his wife, is under arrest and circumstantial evidence points strangely to the fact that she poisoned Baber for his money.

The County's Financial Condition.

The County Court has issued a circular advertising for sealed proposals for the purchase of seventy-three one thousand dollar Montgomery county bonds. The purpose of this proposed sale of bonds is to refund the unpaid balance of the bonds issued in 1882, sold for the purpose of paying the county's subscription to the E. L. & B. S. R. R. Below we give a statement of the taxable property of the county, together with its indebtedness:

Assessed value of real and personal property in the county as certified by the Auditor after equalization by State Board of Equalization.....\$4,012,986 00

Assessed value of railroads, 1892.....\$722,490 00

Assessed value of turnpikes.....\$1,120 16

Total property subject to taxation.....\$4,736,596 16

Actual value of same property.....\$10,000,000 00

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonds issued January 1, 1888, and still outstanding.....\$112,000 00

Less amount in hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners.....40,000 00

Balance to be refunded.....\$72,000 00

Fifty bonds due Jan. 1, 1897.....\$17,014 42

Balance on Court House.....\$1,000 00

Funds in hands of County Treasurer.....\$4,235 80

Am't. in hands of Sheriff.....5,000 00

.....\$10,205 80

.....\$4,778 56

.....\$10,778 56

Net amount owing by county.....\$120,778 56

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of Alabama providing for an annuity of \$500 a year during her lifetime, for Mrs. Davis, the widow of Jefferson Davis. Such bills should never be recognized. The States are no more indebted to Mrs. Jefferson Davis than to any other soldiers' widow. The poor should be cared for, but not in this way. If Mrs. Davis is an object of charity, her friends the country over are ready and willing to contribute to her relief, but such a precedent should not for a moment be entertained.

Thursday afternoon several prisoners in the Bourbon county jail attempted to escape. Headed by a desperate character named George Feedback, they overpowered the deputy jailer, John James, and were making a break for liberty when Harry James, son of the jailer and clerk at the Windsor Hotel, appeared on the scene. Feedback had secured the deputy's pistol, but Harry James waded into the fight with only a chair leg, and soon had the malcontents in perfect subjugation. Feedback looked like he had gone through a threshing machine when James was done with him.

On Beaver Creek, in Floyd county, petroleum has been found in paying quantities.

COME TO SEE US.

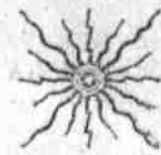
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The dog tax of the last legislature may be a good move, but it seems to have no force in preventing the slaughter of sheep by these roving curs. Hardly a week passes without the record of the tearing and mauling of a fine flock of sheep by roving dogs. More damage of this kind has been on record the past season than in any previous year with or without a "dog law." The last is a flock of twenty sheep, owned by Isaac F. Titcomb, Norway, all terribly torn but three. Revenue from dogs is not what is wanted, but a law that will be effective in preventing the destruction of the sheep. Dogs are actually driving out the sheep industry from a large part of the State. A tax that brings no protection fails to reach the case. —Maine Farmer.

There is great excitement in the McAlpine addition to Kansas City, Kan., over the operations of diggers for a supposed treasure of \$3,000,000 in gold and jewels that was hidden by the famous Quantrell gang of desperadoes. Years before the war this gang infested eastern Kansas, and every traveler stood a chance of being relieved of his earnings of gold dust upon reaching the border. One of the victims of this gang, whose name is unknown, made a plot of the ground where the treasure was buried and a month ago he induced four others to organize with him a company to dig for the money that he knows to be buried. Electric lights (and are innovation) are used, and armed guards are mounted over the work, and all intruders warned off. There are no signs of the buried wealth have been noted.—Ex.



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